



**Mid America Regional Service Committee Narcotics Anonymous**  
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**Business Meeting Minutes**

May 17, 2009

The business meeting of the Mid America Region of Narcotics Anonymous was opened with a moment of silence by Russell P. (Chair) at 8:30 am. The 12 Traditions were read by Mike T. and the 12 Concepts were read by Jeff B.

**Housekeeping:** Requests for funds and motions. The chair called for all R.F.F. and any motions to be put on new business. Opening balance for start of business day \$6,437.42

**Roll Call:** We took our first roll call at 8:45 am and the following chairs and trusted servants were present at the start of business on Sunday May 17, 2009. **Trusted Servants Present:** Chair, Reg. Delegate, Alt. Reg. Delegate, Treasurer and Secretary. There is no Co- Treasurer at this time. The Regional Co- Chair had an excused absence. **Area R.C.M.'s:** Central KS Area, Fellowship For Freedom, Just For Today, Miracle Area, Primary Purpose, Unity Area, Western Area, Wichita Metro. **Subcommittee Chairs:** Activities, Archivist, Campout (late), Hospitals & Institutions, Literature, Public- Information, Steering, Convention (late), and Soul to Soul.

**A. Approval of Minutes:**

February 2009 minutes (old and new business only) were read. There was a roll call vote to accept the minutes as read. The vote passed and the minutes were accepted as read.

**B. Area Reports:**

**Central Kansas Area:**

Hello family. Life is good in Central. First of all this is my last RSC as a RCM. What a blessing it has been, and what a learning experience it has been. We have a lot going on in our Area. We have a brand new policy. I'm the new H&I Chair as well. Here are the functions we have going on. Our campout is next week at Wilson Lake, May 22-25. Ellinwood is having a function on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June. July 18<sup>th</sup> Great Bend is going to have a function at Vets Park see the flier. August 1<sup>st</sup> is the Hoisington day at the pool. We have a learning day on August 22 in Hoisington also will have a Unity hook-up as well. See the flier Larned's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rib BBQ will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> of Sept. see the flier. Hays is having a function on June 27<sup>th</sup> at Frontier Park in Hays. Also there was much talk about the inventory motion that was sent back. We are still confused as to the intent of this motion. Is this an inventory of the Region on of the Regional Service Body? After hearing about the level of chaos at the February RSC we definitely do support efforts which help to identify and change the problems that are occurring at the regional level of service, but we feel those problems can only be addressed by those who are there.

As far as the questions that were sent back to the Area, as we looked those over, we were dependent upon our RCM and RCM II to provide information to answer them. It seems that it was a good inventory of the communication of our RCM & RCM II to the Area. Many of the questions could actually be answered with a statement from page 15 of the Regional minutes from February 2009. "By keeping an inventory in house will keep us talking in circles." If the RSC body does not trust its own communications more than this then there are serious problems. Only those members of our Area who are currently attending were really able to answer the questions. That would indicate "in house".

The CKA would like to see the RSC body complete an in house inventory with an outside facilitator. When we as an Area did an inventory we asked for outside help from an unbiased member from our Region. We remember being told that this should not be a scary thing but a chance to grow. We hope that the RSC will take that same advice and move forward with what needs to happen. Also we have a donation of \$500.00 and meeting list is current. Grateful for NA, Jeff Brown

### ***Fellowship for Freedom Area:***

Hello family,

Our last Area meeting had all 12 groups represented, and there is still a need to fill positions at the Area level. Open Positions: Area co-chair, Asst. Treasurer, Activities chair, and co-chair, and one general member of steering.

#### Subcommittee reports:

Activities: Open positions, Chair, and co-chair. The next function we are having will be on May, 30<sup>th</sup> at 27<sup>th</sup> and western, breakfast at 10:00am, followed by a speaker at 11:00. Several other functions are in the works, more will be revealed.

H&I: seems to be getting lots of help, and there meetings are going great. Amy is looking for some donations for Basic Texts new or used to take into the prison.

Literature: sells are steady and things going well.

Outreach: Needs help! The capture the flag is still going on in the Area.

PI: Things are going good, working on getting website, and phone line updated.

Steering: We are still going strong working on updating our Area Policy.

I also want to mention that Kelly P. was elected as Alt RCM at our last Area meeting. Congrats Kelly.

That's all for now. ILS, Jerry C.

### ***Just For Today Area:***

Hello Family!

Our RCM is unable to be here due to her daughter's graduation so I am giving this report. I'm still very new at this and hope I cover everything.

Since last RSC we had our Area campout, Mirror of Miracles, and was a huge success. We also had an area literature fundraiser in Iola which was kicked off with a flier drive. There was a lot of support from our area. We raised \$752.82 after expenses for literature.

Public Information is getting a lot of support. As previously stated, flier drive in Iola went very well. Next flier drive scheduled is June 5<sup>th</sup> in Independence at Recovery Fest at approximately 2 pm. We are also looking at a possible flier drive in Ottawa sometime in June as well.

H&I is going strong. Thursday night meeting to Girard Treatment Center will be added to meeting list. We are in the works of getting meetings started in Neosho County Jail. They have expressed an interest and we are in the process of coordinating a date and time to make PI presentation to make that happen.

We have a new Area Outreach chair, Andy S., and he has requested that anyone with experience with Outreach please contact him.

Nothing to report for literature that hasn't already been stated.

I hope I have covered everything. If not, I'm sure this body will let me know. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Also the Just For Today Area has a \$150.00 donation to Region.

In loving service, Jerry F., Alt RCM

### ***Miracle Area:***

Dear Regional Family,

All is well at the Miracle Area, we added to our policy about how to seat a new group and how they can vote within quorum. We just didn't have anything written down, so we put it in writing. Our Group donations have been down, so our prudent reserve has been dipped into once to keep things moving forward. The meeting list had to remove the Wellsville meeting on Monday's as it hasn't been happening due to a conflict for the trusted servant, so we are trying to print more frequently, but less in number. Our PI Subcommittee has also scheduled a flyer drive for July 18<sup>th</sup> in Lawrence and Leavenworth. Our H&I Subcommittee is continuing to take meetings into the Douglas County Jail in Lawrence, Lansing Correctional, The VA Domiciliary, and Cushing Detox when requested, all in Leavenworth. Our Outreach Subcommittee is continuing to oversee the meetings at Women's Recovery Center at Lakeview, in Lawrence. Our Activities Subcommittee has their monthly Drums Not Drugs Full Moon Drum Circle at Cy's near Baldwin Junction; the next one is June 6<sup>th</sup>. The Day in the Park will be held at Dad Perry Park in Lawrence, July 11th starting at noon til dark, and our Area Campout will be in August at Longview Campground near Perry Lake to be announced. The Larrytown Group will be celebrating 30 years as the oldest NA Group in our Area with a Dance, Food, and Speaker Meeting at the church where we meet in early November.

Frank B. has come back in as Alternate RCM, welcome back Frank. We have elected a new Area Chair, and our Literature Subcommittee is being looked at by the Groups as to whether they even want it to continue or not, more will be revealed. I am continuing to keep my Recovery first, but I am grateful to serve.

In service,  
Scott K., RCM

***Primary Purpose Area:***

Hi Everyone,

Primary Purpose is alive and kicking, GOLNA just celebrated 20 years of recovery, there were easy 150 addicts who met and partied clean style. Up coming functions for our area; May 23<sup>rd</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup> Newton HOW puts on the pre campout - campout, and June 12<sup>th</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup>, GOLNA of Hutch puts on their Annual Spring Campout and for some reason I did not write down the location of these campouts, but I am sure there is a flyer out or one of my Area colleagues who is here can help me out. GOLNA meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at Midnight did not make it, although the men's meeting is going off with a bang, Every Sunday at 3pm. Night Flyers are building their forces in Lyons and the addicts are adding up, they have added a speaker meeting a month followed with a (question and answer) topic, and a Step Study twice a month every other Wednesday at 6pm. Our Areas H&I are still carrying the message into the institutions. Although I am sad to say that the South Unit at HCF has discontinued the meeting due to lack of support by the inmates residing there. Valley Hope and Mirror Inc get visited regularly. Our Area groups are still thinking about the input and review topic for the new NA literature, so I have nothing to bring on this subject. Motion #9 was brought back to the groups and we will have some inventory substance ready for you at the next RSC. PPA is turning in a donation of \$500.00 to the Mid America Region.

In grateful service, addictjack

***Unity Area Report:***

Hello Family,

Our Area has a new group, The Surrender Group. They meet Tuesday's at 5:30 pm and Saturday's at 10 am. The Phoenix Group is busy planning a learning day over "Living Clean: The Journey Continues" along with a bar-b-que. Our Area PI is growing strong and kicking ass carrying the message. The Area Outreach is busy getting in touch with several groups in our Area that haven't been involved with Area. Trying to spark an interest with them to get back to Area.

In loving service, Aaron, Unity Area Alt RCM

***Wichita Metro Area Report:***

Hello Regional Family,

I'm real glad to be here as the new RCM of Wichita Metro Area. All is good in the Wichita Metro Area. We have an up and coming campout for our Area called the First Traditional Campout. It will be at Lade Afton, shelter 5, on the first weekend of June. All the meals will be provided by the Wichita Area Groups. There will be Tie Dye and a Meeting Etiquette workshop and a Saturday night speaker. There are fliers and we are on the Regional website. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun.

In regards to motion #9 and the Regional inventory, WMASC would like to express our concern about the wording in the motion being in violation of Tradition #2 and Concept #12 when this motion was not sent back to groups. We are in favor of having the Regional inventory. But we just wanted to have been included in the decision to have a Regional inventory.

Wichita Metro Area is donating \$346.54. We just had elections in the Area and there are still a few open positions. Suzie is my new Alt RCM. Our hotline is still going strong with quite a few calls coming in. We are implementing a PI project where the Area provides the racks and the groups are adopting the rack to keep it properly stocked.

Some events from some of the groups in the WM Area include: Unity Group is putting on a HOB0 dance as a pres Street Dance for the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May. Just for Today Group of Augusta is having their annual family picnic at Play Park in Augusta on May 30, 2009. Just for Today Group is also starting their Friday night campfire meetings on May 15<sup>th</sup> meeting every other Friday. Again these events are posted on the WMA website.

After our newly printed meeting list we have quite a few mistakes and need to reprint. Our Area website is current and correct. Sorry for the confusion.

In loving service, Kathryn C., WMASC RCM

### **Western Area Report:**

Hello NA Family!

I am standing in for Lin O. today as he is unable to attend this weekend.

We are in the process of finalizing a date and location for our annual Area campout. I'm pretty sure we locking in Scott Lake for the location. I was told there was a flier emailed out a few days ago but I haven't seen it yet.

The Public Information Chair opened up at our last Area meeting. Also Tom H. was voted in as Activities Chair.

Word on the street is that there is a new meeting in Pratt. We will be getting in touch with the group soon to confirm their meeting times and the location.

We are also checking into purchasing Just for Today meditation book for each county jail in our Area using funds raised during the recent Learning Day in Dodge City.

Western Area has a \$250.00 donation for the Region this quarter!

In loving service, Hallie T., Western Area Alt RCM

### **C. Subcommittee Reports**

#### **Activities:**

Hello Regional Family,

We had 15 people in attendance, with 6 Area's present. We compiled a list of DJ's so that we have a rotation schedule for each Region and other events that our subcommittee hosts. We have spoken to them about the \$150.00 cap and all are willing to provide services for this cost.

Talked about the subcommittee rotation and we are planning on attending these subcommittees and asking them for help in putting on the function each region.

We then discussed the Service Assembly. We talked about having the next Service Assembly on August 22 and 23, 2009 at Camp Cutteru in Junction City. The facility has a lodge (that sleeps 20), a pavilion and 40 tent sites. The committee felt it would make the event more attractive and foster unity. We worked on a flier and workshops and have made an agenda to include the World Unity Day meeting on Saturday live from Barcelona Spain. We even discussed having a potluck meal on Saturday night with the committee providing the meat, campfire meetings and the possibility with a mass of attendance from the Regional fellowship. We will be asking for free will donations but no addict will be turned away. Please come join us in celebrating the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Service Assembly and the World Unity Day.

We also completed the Regional Inventory as it pertains to the Regional Activities committee and relating to the Region. There was no willingness for Co-Chair, but we reelected Suzie as our secretary ... thanks Suzie Q! Today we are requesting funds for the rental of Camp Cutteru in the amount of 360.00 and also 50.00 for the phone line hook-up for Unity Day meeting and also a reimbursement request for food and supplies for the weekend.

#### Activities Around the Region

**CKA** – Learning Days/World Unity Day August 22<sup>nd</sup>; Campout at Lake Wilson May 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>; Pinewood Fishing Derby, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in Ellinwood; Rib BBQ September 19<sup>th</sup> at Schnack Park in Larned; July 18<sup>th</sup> at Vets Park in Great Bend; June 27<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 10 pm in Hays at Frontier Park in Hoisington; August 1<sup>st</sup> Bicentennial Park in Hoisington. **FFF**- This month is step 5 May 30th. June 27th 2nd annual luau- flier posted. Campout Labor Day weekend at Bloomington West campsite Clinton Lake Sept 4-6. All are posted on the Regional Websites.

**JFT** - Had campout, no report. Miracle Area- Monthly Drum Circle at CY's house fliers posted on website through the end of the year, the next one will be June 6th, Lawrence day in the park at Dad Perry Park July 11, Larrytown Group 30th anniversary in November **PPA**- no report, 20th annual campout June 12-14 Harvey county west. flier posted

**Unity**- planning Halloween dance, Phoenix Group Learning day June 20<sup>th</sup>. **Western**- held the whole enchilada event was good, there is a new activities chair Tom H. Dodge City Round Up committee Car Bash July 25th 311 Greenwood. **Wichita Metro**- Area campout June 4-6 Lake Afton Shelter 5 Fliers and itinerary are out. will be having alternative shop open all weekend everyone is invited to come and sell their NA items at the campout and all meals are provided by the groups and area.

I also want to thank the Region for letting me be of service as your Activities Chair. Scott will be stepping up. I have enjoyed myself and am grateful for all that I have learned and experienced as well as all the help along the way. In loving and humble service, Michelle

### **Archivist:**

Hello family,

The ongoing collection of our archives is still in full swing. For those that attended the Mid-America History workshop at MARCNA, there were several large 3 ring binders on display along with several photos. Thanks to Glenn S., I have those six binders and I've gone through two so far, copying and scanning to PDF, thanks to our new copier. The photos are from a website I stumbled across that has a wealth of history, through which I have been able to piece our region's history together. I have enclosed the timeline to this report and have copies available on the table. The photos are mainly of the Literature Conferences, starting with the first in Wichita, and include Linda M. from Topeka working alongside Bo S., the 1<sup>st</sup> WSC Literature Chair. Cindy P. wasn't able to make the workshop but we will still get together when she can get her personal collection back in Kansas. As she puts it, she has "everything"! Not only was she this region's 1<sup>st</sup> RSR (pre RD) but also was the one and only director of our regional service office in Topeka and 1<sup>st</sup> MAN Editor.

I'm keeping my eye out for a small, climate controlled office here in McPherson. In order to fully get the file cabinets and massive amounts of stuff I have at home organized, we need a place where people can get comfortable (chairs, tables, etc.). It is my hope to find something large enough to replace the storage unit all together.

The audio recordings arrived and I have been transferring the cassettes to mp3. The cassette player I had played the first tape fine but then tried to eat the second. I searched out the cheapest player I could find that had ac power (no batteries!) and will be asking reimbursement as this will belong to the region. The financial impact is \$21.39. Cassettes have a short life span, played or not, I will be transferring all cassettes I have received plus many in my personal collection to mp3, which also can be converted to wave for audio CD. I hope to play a sample for everyone, if you haven't heard it yet. It is a roll call of areas at MARCNA I in 1983. With the addition of these crucial recordings from our history, I need direction from you on whether or not they should be made available to whoever wants them. In mp3 format they can be emailed or better yet, posted on our website for playback or download. It's just a thought.

I received an archive set from this year's MARCNA, there wasn't the CD Set but instead one disc (no artwork) containing all recordings in mp3. I didn't feel the files were labeled to where future members would know who was who, so I made a 2<sup>nd</sup> disc with renamed files and added artwork. Thanks Michelle for getting me the artwork for that.

In closing, this year marks our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an official region. I hope we plan something big for it; we have skipped over every anniversary to date. It is still somewhat unclear what month the first meeting was in but regardless it was 1979. I am not including a detailed list of what I received this past quarter, mainly because I don't know all that I have, but I will mention a few items. Mike T. has been adding mini banners for past MARCNA's and so far we have three. ASC's have also been turning some of their archives over to me, which plays a big part in detailing the group's history. Once I get flyers, minutes, newsletters, and correspondence scanned and labeled, I can provide a list from that and can get it categorized, it may be a long process though. Copies of certain items will also be on display in 3 ring binders, along with the photos I have been showing, seeing our history is far better than just hearing about it. Gratefully Serving NA, Tim S. – Archivist

### **Mid-America Region NA Timeline**

- Ⓜ 1972 - 1<sup>st</sup> known meeting in Kansas, Phoenix Group of Salina. Though it died out a few times in the early days, it resurrected continually and is still active today.
- Ⓜ Groups in Wichita and Topeka formed soon after and connected with other groups in Kansas City, MO., Lincoln and Omaha, NE., Norman and Tulsa, OK. and Council Bluffs, IA. – There were other groups popping up throughout the mid-west as well.
- Ⓜ 1976 – 1<sup>st</sup> WSC arbitrarily grouped USA in sections by known groups. Kansas fell in the Midwestern Region (*N. Dakota, S. Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, and Missouri*)
- Ⓜ 1977 – Topeka (United Survivors) met Wichita and Greg P. suggested they start a region.
- Ⓜ 1977 – Our region was loosely formed but was never given a name; it still was called the “Midwestern Region”. The first newsletter outside California came from Kansas in this year.
- Ⓜ WSC 1978 – Mary L., who also got elected WSC Secretary that year, reported for the Midwestern Region, stating that it included groups from N. and S. Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, and Missouri. Ash House in Wichita opened; this was a recovery clubhouse and the future site of the 1<sup>st</sup> World Literature Committee meeting.
- Ⓜ 1979 – Lawrence and Newton started meetings as well as many towns throughout the other states mentioned. Anne W. reported in April 1979 at the WSC that the Midwestern Region covered Kansas,

N. and S. Dakota, Missouri, Nebraska, and Iowa. She mentioned Wichita having a clubhouse now (Ash House) where they hold meetings and parties and have 36 members on a good night. They also had weekend jaunts to Lincoln, NE. They were keeping in close contact with WSO and WS convention. I believe it was at the conference where members from Kansas put in a bid for the 1980 World Convention 10. She reported we recently held our first regional meeting and have a campout planned in June/July as well. The WSLC held its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in Wichita Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and in **November 1979 the Mid-America Region held its first meeting in Topeka.**

- Ⓜ 1980 – Cliff H. of Wichita reported at the conference that new directories were being printed and how the region has grown tremendously since the last year. Monies were being raised for the WSC Lit. Committee. Members from Topeka, Salina, and Wichita all had chairperson positions for the upcoming WCNA in Wichita. H&I was strong at this time too. Council Bluffs, IA. Joined the Lincoln area with Omaha, Fremont and Norfolk also had started in Neb. In May Cindy P. and Ron D. attended the 1<sup>st</sup> High on Life Picnic at Stockton Lake in Missouri, where they invited their groups to join our region. They formed the Ozark Area and requested admission. A newsletter was still being published at this time too.
- Ⓜ WCNA 10 – Sept. 1980, Wichita, KS. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lit. workshop also this month in Lincoln.
- Ⓜ 1981 - Up until this time there were no “elected” officers of the region. That changed in 1981, Cindy P. of Topeka became the 1<sup>st</sup> Representative for the region. At WSC '81, Cindy reported how much we had grown in the past 4 years and was now up to about 2,000 members strong. P.I. was heavy into radio and TV ads, a lot of Institution meetings, and many cities having club houses starting with 24 hour answering services. At this conference, Mid-America served Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Three of the states had “state representatives” at the conference which all stood and took a bow when Cindy introduced them during her report. They were also given the opportunity to report on their state as well. Emporia had started a meeting in this year.
- Ⓜ Iowa was the 1<sup>st</sup> state to break away from the Mid-America Region doing so in Oct. 1981 after the 2<sup>nd</sup> WS Literature Conference in Lincoln, NE.
- Ⓜ 1982 WSC had a very lengthy report given by the newly elected RSR, Julie W. of Wichita. We were down to a 4 state region with 7 areas. Tremendous growth came in other ways though, we had a service office in Topeka, and Cindy P. was the RSO Manager. Members from Raytown, MO. copied and compiled the regional newsletter. We have Cindy as being the Editor for the Mid-America Newsletter at this time. The Regional Directory (meeting list) was kept as current as possible as new groups were springing up all over, including McPherson and Hoisington. There were groups reported in Fayetteville, AR., Waterloo, IA, Colby and Dodge City, KS. Kearney, NE., Enid and Ok City, OK. All added to the already mentioned towns.
- Ⓜ 1983 - The 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Convention happened in this year. This spawned even more interest in new groups, along with the new book, our Basic Text. Missouri held a special conference for the purpose of forming their own region in August.
- Ⓜ The new “Show Me Region” was admitted officially at the April 1984 WSC. This left only areas from Kansas and Oklahoma, along with UKSA. I'm not sure when Nebraska formed their own, I'm sure there is someone here that can help with that info. Kansas held their 1<sup>st</sup> “State Roundup” in Wichita as a celebration of our growth.
- Ⓜ June 1985 Oklahoma Region was officially formed. Mid-America Region consisted of areas in Kansas and the United Kansas City Area of Missouri.
- Ⓜ The 4<sup>th</sup> annual MARCNA was held at Shangri-La Resort at Afton, OK. In March of 1986 as a joint effort with the Show Me and Oklahoma Regions. Well over 400 people attended.
- Ⓜ August 1988 United Kansas City Area joined the Show Me Region which caused a possible conflict with the current RSR (John B.) living in Kansas City. It was a consensus that it is not a problem and his participation was welcomed. After his term ended he left this region. There was a motion at this RSC to change the name to the “Kansas Regional Service Committee”, in November, it failed. An alternate motion was made for the name “Kansas Mid-America Region” that also failed at the Feb. 1989 RSC.
- Ⓜ Throughout the 90's, Western Area had incorporated the groups from the failed Oz Area. Another area “5<sup>th</sup> Tradition” from Wichita caused a need for new policy that was both painful and spiritual to

adapt, but saw this region unify from it. The Mid-America Region helped start and supported a “Multi Regional Learning Day” that lasted 5 years, but had lost all regional support but OK by then.

- Ⓢ 1995 saw this region help form another level of service, the Plains States’ Zonal Forum, which ironically enough had many of the states involved in the earlier incarnations of the Mid-America region.
- Ⓢ Through stories, the rest will be told. They will bring this timeline up to date.

### ***Campout:***

Hi everyone,

The campout committee held an interim meeting at the convention on March 21, 2009 before the May meeting myself and a sponsee inventoried supplies in storage. We discovered that our large cooler had been used after last years campout and was put away with pop and water in it and leave it open when returning it to storage. We also decided to rent a small enclosed trailer to transport supplies to and from the campout.

Hook-ups are limited and will be available on a first come first served basis. Shirt sales are slow so please help. We have several really nice items for our auction. Other than that, we are progressing on schedule. We will have our last interim meeting Saturday June 20 at Oakdale Park in Salina at 2 pm.

Please we need auction and raffle items!

In loving service, Wayne M.

### ***Convention Report:***

We are giving \$3763.44 from the convention. We, the committee, are beginning with \$5000. We need to vote in John as Chair. The theme for MARCNA XXVII is “The Spark of a New Life”. There is an artwork contest for the convention and if you submit artwork and your artwork is chosen, you will win a free registration to MARCNA XXVII. Email your submissions to [livingclean13@hotmail.com](mailto:livingclean13@hotmail.com). The Arts & Graphics Chair, Treasurer and secretary positions were filled at the meeting yesterday and all other positions are open. Next meeting will be at 918 W 2<sup>nd</sup> in Wichita, Kansas at Unity Group.

In loving service, Betty P.

*\*\*I received a copy of the treasurer’s log from the convention secretary. This is up to final meeting at convention. See end of report for treasurer’s log.*

### ***Hospitals & Institutions:***

Hello Family, It’s been another busy quarter in carrying the message for this Region. There were 15 people at the H&I subcommittee yesterday with 6 Area’s represented. Western Area reported that the H&I Learning Days/Fundraiser that they held on April 4<sup>th</sup> went very well. They raised around \$475. They plan to use this money to put literature in every county jail in the Western Area. Miracle Area reports that the Leavenworth Federal Prison is wanting an H&I meeting brought into this facility. After some discussion we decided that I would contact them and find out exactly what it is they are wanting to make sure this is an H&I thing or if it needs to go to PI. We are still working on getting back into some of the juvenile facilities. Rod has a possible contact person and is going to check on this and see if he can get us some help with this. Elections were held. There was no willingness for H&I Chair or Co-Chair, however Angel W from Primary Purpose Area stepped up as H&I Secretary. Congratulations and a huge thank you to Angel! We passed the hat and collected \$14 for H&I escrow account. I thought this was going to be my last Region as H&I Chair but I guess my Higher Powers plan was different than mine. August RSC is an H&I fundraiser. We decided on our speaker. We can only keep what we have by giving it away.

In loving service, Shannon H.

### ***Literature:***

Hello Family,

Well it has been a busy quarter. I received the newsletter invoice on March 4, 2009 the total with shipping came to \$123.48, (\$116.12 w/o). I managed to get 7 of the 8 areas passed out at the convention and I sent some off to the Nebraska region with the folks from Project Primary Purpose. We put newsletters in the registration bags as well. It took a little while but I did manage to get the last of the newsletter off in the mail and I sent apologies to those that were late. I sent off to the Hole in the Wall group as well as a member in a Texas correctional facility and Western area as well. My total postage this quarter came to a whopping \$5.89 for a total of \$129.37 so I do have a refund in the amount of \$20.63.



I will need to order shipping labels and envelopes this month, I would have ordered the shipping labels with what I have but my printer died and I could not get a receipt for the region but I do have a place I can order 600 labels for \$16.99 price includes total shipping and tax. I do not have an amount for the envelopes yet but I will be doing a search after region. I believe we can enter the same amount for Request of Funds as last time and I can just bring in receipts at the next RSC for reimbursement. Also I do not know if I need to make the request here so the Literature Chair can make the request on the Regional floor but I would like permission to use the Regional PO Box to use as a billing address as well as where to send correspondence to. I have had a couple of letters from correctional facilities come to me and while they were a blessing to read, I do not want prisoners to know my home address. I think this issue would require me to have a key to the PO Box so I can check it for mail as well, I do not know how this will effect the incoming PO Box Chair, as I would only check my mail, I would not do their job.

Finally we did not have an actual roving reporter at the convention but I thought we could devote some time here to come up with a couple of Q&A's to put into this edition of the MAN and to set up some Q&A' for someone to cover the Regional Campout.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve my region,  
In Loving Service, Suzie Q.- MAN Editor

**Outreach Report:** No report.

**P.O. Box:**

I brought NA Way's and registrations for some out of state conventions over on table and one letter for H&I.  
In loving service, Betty P.

**Public Information:**

Hello Regional Family,

We had a great meeting yesterday with 6 of the 8 areas in attendance. We got a lot done, I am grateful to be apart of an awesome subcommittee. Public Information is alive and kickin in the Mid America region.

**Learning days-**There was a learning day in Dodge City April 4<sup>th</sup>, and one in Lawrence on March 14<sup>th</sup>, Wichita Metro also had one last month. Central area is having one in Hosington on Aug. 22 and they will be having a unity day speaker hook up. Unity area is having a one on June 20<sup>th</sup>, Primary Purpose area is in the talking stage of their learning day plan. More will be revealed about that one. Also Unity area had a Public Information fundraiser. Way to go areas!

**Web-**our web servant Kirk B. will not be at his computer from July 20<sup>th</sup>-Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> but his co-chair John W. will be taking care of the business of the web. Just a reminder to the areas, please send your updates for your meeting lists to [info@MARSNA.net](mailto:info@MARSNA.net). We are also asking each of the subcommittees if they would like to have a contact number for their subcommittee posted in the non time sensitive space at the top of the events page. There would actually be a link to a PDF file that would contain these numbers. I think I got this part right if its not I am sure our web servant will let me know. We want to protect these numbers from being harvested for other purposes. This would be in case somebody needed information or an answer to a question about a specific area of service in the Mid America Region. Please give these numbers to Kirk or send them to the web site listed above. We have got the minutes on the web up to '88, If you have minutes to fill in the spaces please get them to Kirk.

**Conferences-**The Governors conference on Juvenile Justice is going to be on June 21-23 we have registered our booth for that conference. The cost was \$285, I used the debit card to do this as the region had already approved the money for this conference. We are asking for volunteers to help man the booth. You can help for just an hour or two. If you are interested in helping man this booth please talk to John S. today. I gave the receipt for this to Janet. The Recovery Conference will be in Wichita this year, I don't have a date for that as of yet.

The KAMU project is moving along , we made contact with the Chief Quality Officer and she was interested in having us send her some information about who we are and what we do. We will be sending her a packet of IP's and she will approach the clinics in our region to find out who would be willing to have us place literature in their clinics. Some of these clinics are already being served. She did indicate that some clinics would need IP's in English and in Spanish.

I ended up using the debit card to order the 3 literature racks that we had requested funds for at the last region, we were trying to get them here in time for a fundraiser they were having in Junction City, they still didn't get here in time but it wasn't from lack of trying. I have returned the check for \$110 that I was written to cover the cost of those racks to the region.



We are requesting \$60 to buy 100 each of the 2 youth IP's. We are also requesting not to exceed \$100 to pay for the regional meeting lists. We passed the hat and collected \$38.

I would like to remind the areas and groups that on July 18<sup>th</sup> is world wide flyer drive. The world encourages all the areas and groups to have a flyer drive on this day. If you can't have one on that day have one a different day, flyers are a great way to let the addict who is looking for help know where we are.

All of the areas and groups in our region are doing their part to carry the message of recovery in many different ways whether it is with learning days, PI presentations, or flyer drives. Keep up the good work.

**Elections**-Our subcommittee is recommending that this floor vote in Rod D. as our new chair. He has served as the co-chair for the last 3 quarters. The subcommittee voted in Jerry F. as our new co-chair and Whitney C. as our secretary. Way to step up.

**Fundraiser**-Last night's auction and raffle was a fundraiser for Public Information, it was awesome we raised \$549 which I have turned in to the treasurer. Thank you to all who helped out with this fundraiser, whether by donating stuff or the raffle and auction, buying stuff, or any of the other ways, and thank you to the activities committee for all of your help. We promise we will put the money to good use.

I am very grateful that you have allowed me to serve in the capacity of PI chair, this will be my last report. I would like to thank all of the people who helped me in this experience I learned a lot. I am not going anywhere will see you all next region.

Gratefully serving, Kim C.

### ***Steering Committee Report:***

Hello Mid America Region,

I will start off with the interim meeting we had in April. We were asked to take a look at the issue of possible tradition violations regarding Soul to Soul. There were members from that committee present. We discussed the list of traditions and the steps that were given by Unity Area. The members representing Soul to Soul were told of many concerns they did not know about. We as a committee were told of many things that have been looked at already by Soul to Soul. The issue of stopping sponsorship was resolved by a vote taken from groups of this region. We as a committee have come to a consensus to let soul to Soul work on getting resolved the issues they face. We all need to remember perception of something going on is different for each person looking at it. If anyone wants to get involved with Soul to Soul to help make it better we are sure they would welcome you. We also had a member come qualify for an open spot on steering. We did not have all our member there and asked the person to come to the May meeting.

The meeting yesterday was productive. We are presenting Wes S. from Wichita to fill one of the open spots on the committee. The committee will need to be reconfirmed today. We asked Janet to be our vice chair and she accepted. I have policies for the RCM's and Officers. They contain the motions from the past few years inserted into it. We are plugging away at the new policy. I have no idea of a time line for completion. We are working hard to get it done. We have two convention bids ready for submission (2013 & 2014). We asked the person to bring them back. If there are any bids we will be looking over them most likely at our interim meeting after the August RSC. The bids will be brought to the floor in November. I have turned in two request for funds; one for Debby and one for Janet for copies. We were given bad news yesterday, Mike has to give up his position on steering due to his work schedule. That means another open spot on steering. If Wes is not voted in there will be three. We need some folks to step up please. Our next meeting will be at Rod's house at 1 pm on July 18<sup>th</sup>; the address is 882 W 5<sup>th</sup>, Emporia, Kansas, 66801. I pray our Higher Powers will and not ours be done. DeWayne Kitchen, Steering Committee Chair

### ***Soul 2 Soul:***

Hello Family,

Soul to Soul is rolling right along. We have a theme, t-shirts design and sup design. We ave a fundraiser coming up on Saturday May 30 in Emporia at 882 W 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Doors open at 4 pm. We will be having a picnic, an auction, raffle, a speaker, a spiritual circle and a whole lot of fellowshiping. Please come support an awesome spiritual retreat.

Myself and others went to steering's interim meeting last month. I hard many good ideas and will be looking into some suggestions that were made. Thanks to all who gave their input. Anybody who has information on new sites for future Soul to Soul retreats should email me at [atchisonrichard72@gmail.com](mailto:atchisonrichard72@gmail.com) or call me at 785-633-3956. And finally our current balance is \$953.16. This is \$46.84 into our prudent reserve. Not a cause for alarm with a fundraiser just around the corner.

Rich A.

## **D. Officers Reports:**

### ***Regional Delegate Report:***

Hello family,

As always, the March 2009 Plains States' Zonal Forum went well. Here is the financial breakdown. The hotel and meal per diem was as requested, \$201.64 (hotel) and \$150.00 (meals). Fuel, or the vehicles we took, wasn't. Since John had displays to carry also, we used his van, Misty and Scott W. chose to drive themselves. For just the van, we used \$107.50 in fuel. I requested \$75.00 and was given another \$20.00 from the Nebraska Alt. Delegate for the use of one night motel room with the women, which I applied to help offset the fuel. This left a balance of (-\$12.50), just for the main vehicle. I am not asking for reimbursement. Workshops on "Outreach and what we do", "Public Information/Public Relations", and "PSZF: Who Are We and What Happens Here" all were well presented and informative. I have handed out minutes to RCM's but request that they not be included in hard copies of RSC minutes. The next meeting is somewhat up in the air, it was tentatively scheduled for Sept. in Oklahoma but nothing has been committed for it. Our region hosts the bi-annual Conference Agenda Workshop (CAR) which is available Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. It is my hope that we can plan the zonal meeting / CAR workshop in early December, possibly Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup>, so participating regions can have the opportunity to take this information back to their regions.

I received a packet from the Human Resource Panel explaining how to forward names as potential candidates for upcoming WSC elections. Also included are requirements for all NAWS positions, a submission form for candidate, and rationale questionnaire to be filled out by RBZ (region, board, zonal) that is nominating potential candidate. These can also be accessed online through na.org. The deadline for submissions is Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. This packet originally was mailed to our PO Box, three times in fact. It required a signature and failed to get it so was returned three times to NAWS! In a last attempt it was sent to me instead. I had email communication with them about this so it is cleared up on their end. On our end more diligence in checking the PO Box might need to be looked at.

I also received, via email, a listing for phone lines and websites for the state, which is presumed to be in our region. I accessed current area meeting lists for phone line information, and went to each website to confirm if accurate or not. I made any adjustments needed as NAWS wanted a fast response. One area listed carried the same name as one of ours but was actually in Show Me Region. That was also noted to be changed.

The deadline for the revised "In Times Of Illness", and new projects "Keeping It" and "Giving It Away" IP's is two weeks away (May 30<sup>th</sup>), there is still time to submit your input as a member if you already haven't done so as a committee. They can be accessed at [www.na.org/conference](http://www.na.org/conference) under "projects". Now for the book length piece, "Living Clean", at this point they are seeking source material rather than review/evaluation. There has not been a deadline set for this leg of the process, but the approval form is expected to be released April 2011 to be voted on at the 2012 WSC. I have been asked to facilitate, with Misty's help, a workshop in Salina Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. This is presented by the oldest group in Kansas, Phoenix. Hope to see you there. If anyone else wants to host a work shop on this or any of the three issue discussion topics (Leadership, Communication, and Our Freedom-Our Responsibility), please get in touch with me or Misty.

Outside the WSC, world-wide workshops are the most informative meetings offered to us. Some of you might remember the one held in Lincoln, NE. a few years ago that we attended, which also held our zonal meeting. There are two scheduled for this year, the first was in Oakland, CA. a few months ago, the next is in Boston, MA. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. This workshop will help prepare us for the upcoming conference and bring valuable information on current projects. I will be motioning to send myself and/or Misty to this once a flyer is released. The workshops are free, the rest is not. FYI...I checked Orbitz for a comparison and the cheapest flight per person is \$276.00, the hotel could be around \$100.00 per night as well.

That's about all I can think of right now, I look forward to summer activities and workshops.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Tim S. - RD

***Alt. Delegate Report:*** No report, not in attendance.

### ***Secretary Report:***

Hello regional family,

It has been a long quarter and I cannot believe it has been two years since I took this position. I first would like to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for the opportunity to be your secretary. It has been more rewarding than you know, the skills I have acquired from being of service to this region has helped me far beyond the rooms of recovery and it is beyond me why more members do not get involved with service. It has been such a wonderful

learning experience for me. I will gladly help anyone who wants to learn this position. I have brought all my archives on disk, my secretary box the extra envelopes and mailing labels for shipping. I even put the “fellowship” email list on a disk to load onto your computer. I just ask that this list be used with care, only send via BCC so not to give out member’s information when sending out minutes. I will not be stepping up for another term as I have taken on a position at my area and I will be working soon I will not be able to devote the time necessary to fulfill the duties of secretary.

My printing costs were significantly less as I did not print all the motions with the minutes and I had no postage cost this quarter since I passed out all the minutes at the convention this time so my total expenses this quarter came to \$31.89 so I have a reimbursement check to the region in the amount of \$43.11. I was going to buy some batteries for the recording device but never got the chance, sorry. I was not going to ask for any secretary expenses this quarter looking at my archives the new secretary is supposed to start in May, at least that is what I did so I am not sure how to proceed on this issue but I believe the Regional Chair at the time called for a change of order to elect a secretary. I hope someone is here to step up as secretary as I cannot do this position any more for reasons I explained in my report.

In loving Service,

Suzie Q. - Mid America Regional Secretary

**Treasurer Report:** See end of minutes for treasurer’s log.

**Co-Treasurer Report:** No report.

**Chair Report:** No report submitted.

**Co- Chair Report:** No report submitted.

## **E. Old Business:**

### **Reaffirmations:**

**Steering Members:** DeWayne K. (member since 11/2008), Janet W. (member since 5/2008), Deb S. (member since 8/2006), and Rod D. (member since 2/2009). These four members were up for reaffirmation to the Steering committee. The chair asked for any cons from the floor seeing none he asked the 4 Steering members to step out. There was no discussion and a vote was taken and the members were all reaffirmed to the Steering Committee. Thank you everyone for your continued service to this region.

**Steering Chair:** Dewayne K. was up for reaffirmation. Dewayne stepped out of the room for discussion, the chair asked if there were any cons to accepting the reaffirmation from Steering seeing none there was a vote taken and Dewayne was reaffirmed as Steering Chair. Congratulations Dewayne and thank you for your continued service.

**Reaffirm Regional Chair:** Russell P. There was a question from the treasurer pertaining to his health. Russ shared his feelings about his capabilities honestly and has willingness to continue. He feels he can do a better job and is not against asking for help. There was a vote taken and Russ was reaffirmed as Regional Chair, thank you Russ for your continued service.

**Reaffirm Co- Chair:** Mike T. is stepping down as Regional Co Chair due to work conflict. Thank you, Mike for all your service to this region we hope to see you back soon. Please take back to groups that the regional Co- Chair position is open.

**Regional Delegate:** Tim S. The Regional Chair asked if there were any concerns about the Regional Delegate from the floor, seeing none, Tim stepped out for a vote and was reaffirmed. Thank you, Tim for your continued service to this region.

**Alternate Regional Delegate:** Misty K. The Alternate was absent for the meeting due to a medical emergency with her son. This will be tabled until August RSC.

### **Regular Elections:**

**Treasurer:** Jon Nominated Janet W. Rod 2<sup>nd</sup> the nomination. Janet expressed her willingness to continue as treasurer to train Kathryn as her replacement next May. The chair asked if there was any other willingness, seeing none Janet stepped out for a vote. There was a vote taken and Janet was voted in for a second term. Thank you, Janet for your continued service to this region.

**Co-Treasurer:** Dewayne nominated Kathryn Michelle 2<sup>nd</sup>. Kathryn accepted the nomination and qualified herself. The chair asked if there were any other nominations, seeing none Kathryn Stepped out for a vote.

- Questions from the floor: Is being an RCM in conflict with being an Officer of the Region? Her term as RCM will be up before she takes over as Treasurer.
- The conflict would be in missing discussion that as RCM she is supposed to be listening to, to take back to her area. If she is doing Co-Treasurer duties, she would not be listening to the discussion.
- This issue came up before and it has been said that RCM's should not be on the executive committee due to conflict of interest and RCM's having voting rights. Most regions have it in their policy and we are working it into ours.

There was a "Call the Question" vote which passed to cease discussion on the issue then a vote taken and Kathryn was not elected as co- treasurer. This position will be advertized for vote in August and it was asked to be reflected in the minutes to revisit the "conflict of interest" and continue this discussion when reaffirming the alternate Regional Delegate in August as well.

**Steering member:** Wes S. was recommended out of Steering. Duties and qualifications were read. Wes qualified himself; the chair asked if there was any other willingness or recommendations for steering, seeing none Wes left the room. After some positive discussion there was a vote taken and Wes was voted in as Steering member. Congratulations Wes and thank you for your service to this region.

Please take back to groups that we have 2 steering positions open.

**Secretary:** There was no willingness at this time please take back to groups and Michelle C. will take care of the May minutes this quarter.

**PI Chair:** Rod D. nominated out of committee, Rod qualified himself and answered some questions from the floor. The chair asked for any other nominations or willingness from the floor, seeing none Rod stepped out. There was a vote taken and Rod was voted in as new PI Chair. Thank you, Rod for your continued service to this region.

**P.O. Box Chair:** Janet nominated Kathryn C. I don't remember who gave the 2<sup>nd</sup>, she qualified herself and the chair called for any other willingness or nominations from the floor seeing none Kathryn stepped out for a vote. Noting that there is no conflict with being a subcommittee chair and an RCM there was a vote taken and Kathryn was voted in as new PO Box Chair.

*\* The Duties and Qualifications for this position will be looked at by Steering for clarification. This body has decided that "frequently" does not accurately describe how often the mail box needs to be checked. World recently tried to send a package to the PO Box and it was returned 3x's. So this is something Steering will work on.*

**H&I Chair:** Shannon H. nominated herself for another term. She expressed a willingness to continue as H&I Chair. The chair asked for any other nominations or willingness from the floor, seeing none Shannon stepped out for a vote. Shannon H was voted in as H&I Chair, thank you Shannon for your continued service to this region.

**Convention Chair:** John S. was recommended out of committee. The duties and qualifications were read and John qualified himself. The chair asked for any other nominations or willingness from the floor, seeing none John stepped out. There was a vote taken and John S. was voted in as Convention Chair, thank you John for your service to this region.

**Activities Chair:** Scott K. was recommended out of committee, the chair asked for any other nominations or willingness from the floor, seeing none Scott stepped out for a vote. There was concern expressed to Scott K. being Activities Chair and last nights DJ. Is being a DJ for activities a conflict with being the Chair for the subcommittee? Michelle C explained the list of DJ's for the region that had agreed to the price cap of \$150.00. These DJ's would be put on a rotation and Scott would only have to come in if there was an emergency and one of the other DJ's cancelled. After checking for anymore questions, and if the person asking was satisfied with the answer there was a vote taken and passed. Scott K is our Activities Chair. Thank you, Scott for your continued service to this region.

**Literature Chair:** Suzanne S. was recommended out of committee. The duties and qualifications were read and she shared that she would have the "suggested" 2 years clean time by July before the next RSC. There were some questions from the floor about weather or not she had any experience with the input and review process from NAWS to which she answered no but was going to the workshop in Salina and was willing to go online and learn what ever was needed. The chair asked for any other nominations or willingness from the floor, seeing none Suzanne stepped out. After some great discussion on the floor pertaining to waving clean time requirements for this position, Central called the question. After a vote to cease discussion there was a vote taken and she was not voted in as Literature Chair, but encouraged to come back in August when she met the requirements. This position is open as well as the Literature co- chair and secretary position for the committee.

*The Chair called for a break at 12:15. We reopened with a moment of Silence and the Serenity Prayer. Roll Call for quorum was taken at 12:30pm.*

**Elections Continued...**

**Outreach Chair:** There was no willingness from the floor, no recommendation out of committee and no one from the committee available. This goes back to groups.

The Chair called for everyone who had keys to the storage unit to turn them over to their new owners as positions have changed and we need to do a swap out. Kim C gave her key to Rod D, the new PI Chair. I do not know who else has a key but the list needs to be updated and it was reported that some of the keys the Chairpersons held did not work. This hopefully will be handled at the August RSC.

**Secretary Revisited:** Jerry nominated Michelle C. Jeff B. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Michelle accepted the nomination and qualified herself. When asked why she did not step up earlier she stated that new information on her personal life came about and she would be able to fulfill the duties of secretary. The chair asked for any other nominations or willingness from the floor, seeing none Michelle stepped out, there was a vote taken and Michelle C. is the new regional secretary, thank you Michelle for your continued service to this region.

**F. New Business**

**Convention Committee...** Central Kansas raised the question about the Convention not turning in a final report. All that was given was that the Convention Committee would be donating \$3763.44 to the region. There was not a final report given and no one from this body thought to ask at the time. There was a closing treasurer's report at the subcommittee on Saturday but it had not been turned in today. There was a request that 2 officers of this body go to the interim meeting and resolve this issue. Tim S (regional delegate) and Janet W (regional treasurer) agreed to address the lack of reporting in June and report back in August. There was a great deal of discussion then held about the last committee, Central Kansas then expressed they were uncomfortable, and a point of order was made. Michelle C. made a motion to reconsider or rescind the original vote and a Point of Order was called again. There was a lot of discussion to follow and the Central asked if this body could redress a vote when the person was not there? Then asked if we could take a lunch to pray about the situation.

*We took a lunch break at 1:20pm and reopened with a moment of Silence and the serenity Prayer at 2:30pm.*

**Convention Committee continued...** The discussion continued about the convention issue following lunch. The Chair gave the floor to John S III. John apologized to any members new to the region about the discussion that took place before lunch. He also informed this body that John S. was here to return keys during the lunch break. Addict Jack shared why he voted no and why he did not speak up about his issues concerning John because he felt he could not do it in a spiritual manner. The Treasurer expressed concern about the lunch break conversation and that it could be hearsay to this floor. The regional chair should be the one discussing these issues with John and should have had an opportunity to ask him to stay and discuss these matters with the RCM's. A point of order was made and the RCM's need a vote to take place by the RCM's to reconsider.

**#0509-01** Submitted By: Central Kansas                      Seconded by: Unity Area

**MOTION:** To re-consider the election of John S. as Convention Chair.

Intent of Motion: None stated.    **MOTION PASSED**

- Following this motion there was more discussion about what direction should be taken. Someone asked for the order of the day be changed and to revisit elections. The election of convention chair was then brought back to the floor and Kathryn nominated Janet for Chair and Jeff seconded it. Janet accepted the nomination, stepped down from the Treasurer's position on Convention committee. There was then a question and answer period with regards to Janet filling this position. There was then a call to vote. Janet was elected as the Convention Chair. Congratulations Janet and thank you for stepping up.

**#0509-02** Submitted By: Regional Delegate                      Seconded by: Michelle                      **BACK TO GROUPS**

**MOTION:** Eliminate re-affirmation process as stated in Article IX, pg 6 A-D, pg 7 E-G.

Intent of Motion: Once elected into any position Article X RCM's have the right to remove any officer or subcommittee Chair. Re-affirming positions is redundant.

**#0509-03** Submitted By: Regional Delegate      Seconded by: FFF Area      **BACK TO GROUPS**

**MOTION:**                      No officer of the Mid America Region shall be an RCM or Alternate RCM.

**Intent of Motion:**              To prevent any real or perceived conflict of interest.

*There was some discussion to the importance of this motion and how it might help cut down on the long discussions when doing elections. The Steering Chair then made a point that this has been an ongoing issue and how a new policy now will make the transition easier while updating policy. There was then a point of information and the discussion ended. This will go back to groups.*

**NAWS Donation ...** We then moved on to the end of the year fiscal information and the donation that would be made to the NAWS. The prudent reserve is \$7688.00 and today's spendable balance is \$1584.95, so that is what will be forwarded to World as our donation.

**P.O. Box ...**The editor of the Man then asked if they were able to use the address of the P.O. Box. There was some discussion about this and then it was tabled and will be discussed in literature. As a result of the discussion, the steering committee will look into the duties of the P.O. Box Chair.

**Convention Committee Meeting Changed ...**The next convention committee meeting was changed from what was stated earlier in Betty's final report to June 21<sup>st</sup> in Great Bend at 1 pm. They will be addressing the closing report there. It was then asked from the floor if the Chair of the Region would be calling John S. with regards to the discussion that took place today Russ said that he would do that.

**Location of Regional Meetings ...** There was then a question from the activities committee to the floor about the possibility of holding another region at the community building versus the EconoLodge. After some discussion it was agreed that if a few changes were made, that it might be a good possibility. Activities will announce in August the location for November.

**Inventory Update ...** A question was raised as to the subcommittees and are they still to do the inventory and the answer was yes. Also the Area's cannot do the inventory for the Region and there is still confusion on who will conduct it. There was a lot of discussion about the Region performing the inventory on itself vs. the Area performing the inventory on the Region. The discussion continued. There is an understanding that this could be a valuable tool.

**Money Motions**

**#01** Submitted By: Secretary                      *Financial Impact: \$75.00*

**MOTION:**                      Pay secretary \$75.00 for secretary expenses.

**Intent of Motion:**              To pay for minutes.

**#02** Submitted By: Public Information                      *Financial Impact: \$100.00*

**MOTION:**                      To request not to exceed \$100.00 to pay for regional meeting lists.

**Intent of Motion:**              To be distributed to the Areas.

**#03** Submitted By: Public Information                      *Financial Impact: \$60.00*

**MOTION:**                      Public Information would request \$60.00 to buy 100 each of the IP's "By Young Addicts, For Young Addicts" and "For The Parents and Guardians of Young Addicts" to be used in PI efforts.

**Intent of Motion:**              To carry the message through literature distribution

**#04** Submitted By: Archivist                      *Financial Impact: \$21.39*

**MOTION:**                      Reimbursement for purchase of cassette player.

**Intent of Motion:**              Added cassette player for use in converting speaker/workshop tapes to MP3.

**#05** Submitted By: Literature                      *Financial Impact: \$175.00*

**MOTION:**                      Request of funds for printing and distribution of the MAN.

**Intent of Motion:**              To print newsletter.

- #06 Submitted By: Activities *Financial Impact: \$360.00*  
**MOTION:** To have funds for service assembly to reserve facilities at camp Cutteru for \$360.00.  
*Intent of Motion:* To secure location for unity day and the service assembly.
- #07 Submitted By: Activities *Financial Impact: \$50.00*  
**MOTION:** To secure phone line hook up for World Unity Day in August.  
*Intent of Motion:* To pay for minutes .
- #08 Submitted By: Activities *Financial Impact: \$125.00*  
**MOTION:** To pay Scott Kessler \$125.00 for DJ services provided at May RSC.  
*Intent of Motion:* Fiscally responsible.
- #09 Submitted By: Activities *Financial Impact: \$50.00*  
**MOTION:** To give activities chair start up funds for August RSC in the amount of \$50.00  
*Intent of Motion:* Fiscally responsible.
- #10 Submitted By: Activities *Financial Impact: \$93.18*  
**MOTION:** To pay regional activities chair \$93.18 for supplies purchased.  
*Intent of Motion:* To reimburse monies to activities chair for supplies at May RSC.

*Reminder the August fundraiser will be a H&I Fundraiser and we will be needing auction and raffle items.*

**Take back to Groups: Motion 2 and 3 in new business. Open positions of Co-Treasurer, 2 Steering members, Literature Chair, Outreach Chair, and re-affirm Alternate Regional Delegate.**

**Adjournment:**

CKA motioned to adjourn at 4:35 pm Soul to Soul seconded it. We closed in the usual manner. The next RSC will be held at the **EconoLodge** (formerly the Red Coach Inn) in McPherson, Ks. on August 15 & 16, 2009.

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**2009 AUGUST QUARTERLY MEETING**  
 Perkins (next to the EconoLodge)... 2111 E. Kansas Avenue, McPherson, Kansas

**SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Saturday, August 15**

**9:00 am-11:00am**

Literature  
 Hospital & Institutions

**Regency I**  
**Regency II**

**11:00am - 1:00 pm**

Campout  
 Convention

**1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

**LUNCH BREAK**

**2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Public Information  
 Activities & Soul 2 Soul

**Regency I**  
**Regency II**

**4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Outreach  
 Steering

**7:00 pm – 11:00 pm**

**Regency III**

Speaker Meeting

**Regional Hospitals & Institutions Fundraiser ... DJ Dance - Auction & Raffle**

**\$3.00 per person/ \$5.00 per couple ... NO ADDICT TURNED AWAY ... NA AUCTION/RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED**

**REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Sunday, August 16**

General business, motions, request for funds. **MEETING STARTS AT 8:00 a.m. and finishes when done.**



**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Treasurer Report – May 2009 RSC**

	<b>Beginning Balance</b>			<b>\$15,567.27</b>
<b>Income:</b>	Donations & reimbursements	\$2,840.98		
	Donation after Region	300.00		
	Credit/Office Max (toner)	<u>76.17</u>		
	Total income			<b><u>3,217.15</u></b>
	Sub-total			<b>\$18,784.42</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
2/15/09 #1072	Alliance Agency, Inc.		\$1,305.25	
2/15/09 #1073	U. S. Postmaster		42.00	
2/15/09 #1074	U-Store-It		522.50	
2/15/09 #1075	Suzie Estrada-Secretarial		83.56	
2/15/09 #1076	Betty Park		14.00	
2/15/09 #1077	Perkins		250.00	
2/15/09 #1078	Scott Kessler		125.00	
2/15/09 #1079	Michelle Cebulski		85.04	
2/15/09 #1080	Hutchinson Corrections		88.10	
2/15/09 #1081	Suzie Estrada		150.00	
2/15/09 #1082	NAWS (PI) used Visa instead		102.62	
2/15/09 #1083	John Stanley (PI)		20.00	
2/15/09 #1084	Tim Stewart-Archives		120.00	
2/15/09 #1085	Tim Stewart-Zonal		426.64	
2/15/09 Visa	Office Max – copier		269.30	
2/15/09 #1086	NAWS (H & I Escrow)		223.66	
2/15/09 #1087	Miracle Area (H & I Escrow)		34.00	
3/06/09 #1088	Mae Hewitt (community bldg)		140.00	
4/06/09 Visa	Office Max (toner)		146.85	
5/07/09 Visa	KSU University-Juvenile Justice		<u>285.00</u>	
	(Total Expenses)			<b>- 4,433.52</b>
	<b>Bank Balances</b>			<b>14,350.90</b>
	<b>Less: Prudent Reserve</b>			<b>- 7,721.00</b>
	<b>Sub-total</b>			<b>\$ 6,629.90</b>
	<b>Less: Escrows</b>			
	H & I		\$ 925.91	
	Outreach		117.40	
	P I		49.00	
	Rent		250.00	
	Insurance (due May 09)		1,322.75	
	Storage (due Feb. 10)		135.00	
	P. O. Box (due Feb. 10)		10.50	
	Web Page (due Sept. 09)		150.00	
	RDA (due Feb. 10)		<u>937.50</u>	
	Total Escrows			<b>- 3,898.06</b>
	<b>Spendable Balance</b>			<b>\$ 2,731.84</b>

EXPENSE	08-09 ACTUAL	ANNUALLY	QUARTERLY	PAY-OUT MONTH
<b>Rent</b>	\$ 890.00	\$1,000.00	\$ 250.00	Quarterly
<b>Insurance</b>	\$5,256.00	\$5,256.00	\$1,314.00	Quarterly
<b>Storage Unit</b>	\$ 522.50	\$ 540.00	\$ 135.00	February
<b>P.O. Box</b>	\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 10.50	February
<b>Web Page</b>	\$ 166.80	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	September 11
<b>RDA</b>		\$ 750.00	\$ 187.50	February
<b>Totals</b>		\$7,688.00	\$1,922.00	

\*\* Webpage is renewable every 2 years

\*\* WSC is every 2 years

**MARCNA XXVI TREASURER'S LOG**

DATE	CK #	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT	DEPOSIT	BALANCE
5/20/08		Ending balance MARCNA XXV (25)			\$11,813.47
5/20/08	1173	Donation to MARCNA	\$5,000.00		-\$5,000.00
6/22/08		<b>Starting Balance MARCNA XXVI</b>			<b>\$6,813.47</b>
6/22/08	1174	Pioneer Group (Emporia, KS) for June meeting rent	\$10.00		-\$10.00
7/12/08	Deposit	Summer shirt sales & (check from Tia owed from #25)		\$120.00	\$120.00
7/20/08	1175	Allen-Lee for summer fundraising shirts	\$1,304.94		-\$1,304.94
7/22/08	Deposit	Summer shirt sales		\$658.00	\$658.00
7/25/08	Debit	\$59.00 bad check (Delia Welch) \$5.31 service charge	\$64.31		-\$64.31
8/22/08	Deposit	Summer shirt sale		\$24.00	\$24.00
9/21/08	1201	Shelley Wright - Reimbursement for PO Box rent	\$72.00		-\$72.00
9/22/08	Deposit	Summer shirt sales		\$620.00	\$620.00
10/19/08	1202	Allen-Lee for fundraising shirts	\$638.60		-\$638.60
10/27/08	Deposit	Fundraising Shirts / Dodge City \$420.00 / Service Assy. \$180.00 Pre. Reg. \$130.00		\$730.00	\$730.00
11/15/08	1203	Carrie Emery - Reimbursement for postage to ship fliers to Shelley Wright	\$15.77		-\$15.77
11/15/08	1204	Shelley Wright - Reimbursement for supplies for mailing out pre. reg. fliers	\$29.66		-\$29.66
11/15/08	1205	VOIDED CHECK			
11/15/08	1206	Allen-Lee for fundraising hoodies	\$1,440.37		-\$1,440.37
11/15/08	1207	USPS - postage	\$136.50		-\$136.50
11/16/08	1208	Hutchinson Correctional - for printing of pre. reg. fliers	\$32.28		-\$32.28
11/17/08	Deposit	Nov. regional fundraiser - Pre. Reg \$367.00 / Raffle \$191.00 Auction \$215.00 / Merchandise \$645.00		\$1,418.00	\$1,418.00
12/16/08	1209	The Sign House - Vinyl Banner - 6' x 8'	\$289.04		-\$289.04
12/26/09	Deposit	Pre. Reg - \$451.00		\$451.00	\$451.00
12/27/09	1210	Basic Stuff 4 U - Advance to purchase auction & raffle items	\$300.00		-\$300.00
1/8/09	Deposit	Donation from Hutchinson fundraiser \$500.00 & merch. Sales \$115.00		\$615.00	\$615.00
1/19/09	1211	Grant Linsley - Reimbursement for airline tickets for main speakers	\$691.60		-\$691.60
1/19/09	1212	Tangible Advertising - Cups, Pens, Phonebooks	\$1,303.36		-\$1,303.36
1/19/09	1213	Discount Mugs - Pre. Reg. Mugs	\$467.98		-\$467.98
1/26/09	1214	VOIDED CHECK			
1/26/09	1215	UMX - Lanyards	\$104.00		-\$104.00
1/29/09	Deposit	Pre. Reg - \$1583.00, Pioneer Group Fundraiser -donation- \$458.35 merchandise sales - \$95.00		\$2,136.35	\$2,136.35
2/14/09	1216	Allen Lee - for merchandising shirts	\$1,069.38		-\$1,069.38
2/14/09	1217	Hutchinson Correctional - for printing of programs	\$125.00		-\$125.00
2/14/09	1218	Rod Davis - laminator supplies	\$35.49		-\$35.49
2/14/09	1219	Copy Experts - name tags / badges	\$70.00		-\$70.00
2/14/09	1220	Kathryn Crowley - hospitality food advance	\$500.00		-\$500.00
2/14/09	1221	Tangible Advertising - Cups, Pens, Phonebooks	\$82.11		-\$82.11
2/17/09	Deposit	Registrations and merch. Sales		\$5,156.00	\$5,156.00
3/4/09	Deposit	merch. sales		\$460.00	\$460.00
3/4/09	Deposit	Registrations and merch. Sales		\$1,222.00	\$1,222.00
3/5/09	1222	Mike Taylor - reimbursement for pre. reg. mugs	\$435.48		-\$435.48
3/17/09	Deposit	Registrations		\$2,707.00	\$2,707.00
3/20/09	1223	Marvin Jones - Friday nite DJ services	\$200.00		-\$200.00
3/21/09	Deposit	convention funds		\$4,209.00	\$4,209.00
3/21/09	1224	Craig Travaille - Sat. nite DJ services	\$150.00		-\$150.00
3/22/09	1225	Craig Travaille - Sat. nite DJ services	\$50.00		-\$50.00
3/22/09	1226	Kathryn Crowley - center piece flower arrangements	\$67.95		-\$67.95
3/22/09	1227	Michelle Cebulski - colored paper for convention badges	\$9.73		-\$9.73
3/22/09	1228	Hilton Wichita Airport - Hotel rental fees	\$14,897.23		-\$14,897.23
3/23/09	Deposit	convention funds		\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
3/24/09	Deposit	convention funds		\$1,525.00	\$1,525.00
4/23/09	1229	The Sign House - Archive banner	\$26.76		-\$26.76
4/26/09	1230	Allen - Lee Screenprinting - Pre. Reg. Shirts	\$1,360.91		-\$1,360.91
4/26/09	Debit	Delux Checks - more MARCNA Checks	\$31.20		-\$31.20
			\$26,011.65		
				\$28,051.35	
					\$8,853.17